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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 00-040

TO: Bonita Elementary District, Florence Unified District, Safford Unified District, Solomonville Elementary District, Willcox Unified District, Graham County Superintendent, Pinal County Superintendent, and Cochise County Superintendent

FROM: Maggie Singler

DATE: March 27, 2000

SUBJECT: Assistance to Schools (A.R.S. 15-976)

Enclosed are the forms used to claim funding for students whose parents or legal guardians are employed by the state institutions or stations as specified in A.R.S. 15-976. The worksheets are to be completed by the district of attendance. All students reported on these worksheets must be reported on the Membership and Absence Report (ADM) and the special education students on the Special Education Census (SPED) using the appropriate 976 coding. All students should be reported on the four page worksheet entitled "Assistance to Schools Funding Formula Worksheets". For Special Education students the district can choose to claim the Excess Cost (by including these students on the "Assistance to Schools Funding Formula Worksheets"), or if the costs are higher than the calculated Excess Cost may choose to submit the required documentation for the Actual Cost (complete worksheets entitled "Assistance to Schools Actual Cost Funding Formula for Special Education Students"). All required worksheets are posted on the Department's web site in Excel format (<http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/main/Support>).

The student counts for your Assistance to Schools students will be listed on the ADMS 40-1 (Current/Prior Year Residence ADM and ADA report) and the Special Education student counts will be listed under the appropriate 976 CTD number on the SPED 16. Currently the ADMS 40-1 report is posted on the Department's web site (<http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/Districts>) on your district's home page. The SPED 16 report will be made available as soon as possible on the web site.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing these forms please call Maggie Singler at (602) 542-8244 or e-mail msingle@mail1.ade.state.az.us or Kristen Jordison at (602) 542-8249 or e-mail kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us.

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